

BIOGRAPHY

SISK, B. F., Democrat, of Fresno, Calif.; born Montague, Tex.,

December 14, 1910, the son of Arthur Lee and Lavina (Thomas) Sisk; graduated from Meadow, Tex., high school as class president and valedictorian; attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; moved to San Joaquin Valley of California in 1937, where he was employed in agriculture and food processing industries and as civilian flight dispatcher for U. S. Air Force during World War II; resigned as assistant general manager in charge of sales of tire distributing business upon election to Congress; member of Church of Christ; past president, North Fresno Kiwanis Club; member of Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 445; member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 39; member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fresno Lodge No. 439; married April 20, 1931, to Reta Mitchell; daughters, Mrs. J. Martin Temple and Mrs. John H. Pittenger; home address: 3860 Balch Avenue, Fresno, Calif.; elected to Eighty-fourth Congress November 2, 1954; reelected to Eighty-fifth Congress November 6, 1956.